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MONTHLY MEETING OF BOARD OF INSTRUCTION

Consider Much Business And Order Many Repairs To Buildings

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Instruction was held on Tuesday evening, and in the absence of Mayor Hackett, Rev. G. E. Leighton was chosen chairman. The members present were Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. Benfield, Messrs. Gooding, Locke, Long, McCarthy and Howard.

The usual records and bills were read. Mr. Leighton for the purchasing department requested power to purchase at least one new typewriter and exchange two old ones. That the department needed even more machines than that, this was granted.

The following was the report of the finance committee.

Instruction.
Salaries of teachers\$29,697.25
Transportation\$6,000.00
Teachers' desk and office

supplies\$1,875.51
General expenses\$3,875.51
Total, 1908,\$30,117.99
Total, 1907,\$30,025.19

Equipment.

Apparatus, maintenance\$11.00
Apparatus, additional\$8.00
Text-books, renewals\$25.21
Text-books, additional\$195.60

Total, 1908\$560.74
Total, 1907,\$1,335.35

Plant.

Salaries of janitors\$3,018.50
Coal\$2,609.42
Wood\$73.99
Lighting\$25.22
Routine repairs\$561.56
Special repairs\$95.31
General building supplies\$156.15
Schoolroom furniture\$1,417.00

Cleaning buildings\$7.55

Total, 1908\$7,465.76
Total, 1907\$7,610.29

Schoolroom supplies.

General supplies\$581.29
Laboratory supplies\$20.00
Kindergarten supplies\$32.00
Drawing supplies\$211.60

Total, 1908\$874.08
Total, 1907\$945.11

Accounting and Distribution

Clerk\$328.40
Fuel for office\$15.57
Census\$6.30
Lighting office\$10.85
Care of office\$36.55
Teaming\$3.30
General expenses\$1.40
General office supplies\$40.55

Total, 1908\$598.85
Total, 1907\$657.66

Advertising and Publication

Annual report\$39.71
Advertising newspaper\$2.40
High school graduation\$129.50
Visitation\$3.70

Total, 1907\$200.81
Total, 1908\$175.34

Manual Training.

Equipment\$203.90
Supplies\$15.54

Total, 1908\$219.74

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KITTERY LETTER

Automobiles Still Killing Dogs

Poverty Party Held At Kittery Point

New Superintendent for the Kittery Town Farm

News of the Churches and of the Secret Societies

Kittery, Me., Dec. 2.
A small dog belonging to Mr. Frazier, a boarder at Mrs. Gatchell's, was run over on Tuesday evening at the Forebide by an automobile with a party of men aboard who paid no attention to what they had done but kept right on. Dog killing is getting to be a regular epidemic nowadays in town.

There was a regular church meeting on Tuesday evening in the Second Christian church after the prayer meeting.

What an ideal evening was that of Tuesday and almost summer weather too. Certainly December first was a beautiful day. What is to follow?

Mrs. Hattie Wentworth is still at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Noyes, in Somerville, Mass., who was recently run over by an automobile and injured.

There will be a regular meeting of the Grange on Thursday evening in Grange Hall.

The body of the late Mrs. Aurelia Knight was taken today to South Berwick for burial.

William J. Mitchell has been elected superintendent of the town farm and with his family will take possession at once. The farm is at North Kittery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson have returned home from a visit to relatives in Buffalo, N. Y.

The following letters are advertised at the local postoffice: Miss T. O'Brien, John P. Fogarty, L. B. Freeman and John E. Smith.

A meeting of Rising Star Commandery, Order of the Golden Star, will be held on Thursday evening in Fisher's Hall at Kittery Point.

Out of respect to Samuel Knight, whose mother has just died the basketball game which was to have been played on Tuesday evening, was postponed. Mr. Knight is a member of the Trinity Academy team.

For all the latest local news order the Herald delivered at your home for three months for one dollar.

Miss Anna Hubbard has returned from a visit in Boston.

Captain R. A. Sargeant of Philadelphia is visiting relatives in town for a few days.

On Thursday afternoon in the Court Street Christian church, Portsmouth, the Seaside Christian Endeavor Union will hold meetings in the afternoon and evening and

speakers from out of town have been engaged.

A steady improvement in the sick folks in town seems to be the good news today.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Biann of Jones avenue have been entertaining Mrs. Ralph Biann of Augusta.

Mrs. Sarah Trefethen, who has been visiting in town, has returned to her home in Somerville, Mass.

After enjoying a week's vacation, Mr. Arthur Goodella has resumed his duties on the navy yard.

At the home of Mrs. Stephen Boulter, Central street, on Thursday afternoon a meeting of the S. S. S. D. Club will be held.

To Rent

The very cosy cottage of six rooms, in fine condition, at the corner of Woodlawn avenue and Friend street. Rent reasonable. Apply next door to Mr. J. Edgar Burnham.

Kittery Point

Arrived Schooner Witch Hazel, from Provincetown for St. John; tug Paoli towing barge Haverford for Perth Amboy; tug Cumberland, towing barge Consolidation Coal Company, No. 12 for Baltimore; tug Piscataqua from York, towing barge No. 10 for Boston; schooner Morrison Cliff, from Perth Amboy for Exeter.

Thomas Ward and Fred Drew were visitors in town on Tuesday.

E. A. McCoy remains quite ill at his home on the Mitchell farm.

A poverty party was held last night at the home of L. E. Rice and was conducted, under the auspices of the First Christian church.

SATTERLEE KNOWN AS AN ORGANIZER

Assistant Naval Secretary a Lawyer and Naval Militiaman

New York, Dec. 2.—Herbert L. Satterlee, who last night accepted the nomination for assistant secretary of the navy, is a member of the law firm of Ward, Hayden & Satterlee, at No. 120 Broadway. He is not identified with any of the enterprises with which his father-in-law is connected. He is a director in the India Rubber and Gutta Percha Manufacturing Company, but beyond that is not interested in any corporation.

He was graduated from Columbia in 1883, and distinguished himself in the School of Political Science, where he received a degree. He was admitted to the bar in 1885, and entered the law office of Evans, Chouteau and Bennett. In the following year he became secretary to Senator Evans. He was active in the organization of the naval militia and when he became a colonel on the staff of Gov. Morton he was appointed the mobilizing officer of the First Naval Battalion.

Mr. Satterlee married Miss Louise Pierpont Morgan, Nov. 15, 1900. The wedding was the most noted social event of the year. The alliance was pronounced to mark a closer business relationship between the brilliant young lawyer and the leader of the financial world in America. Mr. Satterlee followed the path he had laid out for himself and depended on his own capabilities for success although this was questioned when, as a director of the Trust Company of the Republic, he was concerned with the plan to relieve that corporation of its underwriting obligations with Louis Nixon's Shipbuilding Trust, which had been controlled by Mr. Morgan ever since its organization.

Mr. Satterlee's most conspicuous place as an organizer was taken when he became one of a committee formed to reorganize the Knickerbocker Trust Company. The committee became known as the Satterlee committee and was the representative of the depositors. Mr. Satterlee devised the plan exposing a permanent receivership, and advocated resumption to avoid a sacrifice of assets. The temporary receivers were discharged March 25 last and the doors were reopened the next day.

Kittery will have plenty of basketball this winter.

ATLANTIC SHORE LINE RELIEF ASSOCIATION

Holds Annual Meeting and Has a Good Supper At Quamphegan

South Berwick, Me., Dec. 2.—The Atlantic Shore Line Relief Association held its annual meeting last night and elected the following officers: President, Walter Frost; vice president, Burleigh Damer; treasurer, E. R. Davis; recording secretary, Arthur Hartford; finance secretary, H. H. Foss; trustees, Wilbur Robinson of South Berwick, Winn Keen of Kittery Point and George Brooks of Ogunquit.

Auditor, Victor Amice; collectors, James Spence and E. R. Hatch; sick committee, Maynard Knight, Ernest Fenderson and George Terry.

After the business was completed at the car barn the party had a supper at Quamphegan Park dining hall, which was available by order of District Superintendent Gatchell. Herbert Philbrick of York was the caterer and had provided a delicious repast with the following menu:

Fish Chowder
Steamed Clams
Rolls
Coffee

Trainmaster L. H. McCray of Portsmouth and District Superintendent H. D. Gatchell of South Berwick were guests of the Association and were among the after dinner speakers. Other speakers were Lemuel Donnell and George Terry. President Frost was toastmaster. General Manager Edward B. Kirk of Sanford sent a telegram of regrets at being unable to accept the invitation but business had called him to New York.

A good number of the night force was among those present and tokens of good will from the cigar boxes were sent to those whom it had been found impossible to relieve from their duties.

General Manager Kirk and the other officials of the Atlantic Shore Line railway provided a special car to run as far as Kennebunk for the men on the way to their homes.

The Atlantic Shore Line Relief Association is barely a year old. It is in a flourishing condition with nearly 100 members.

BURGLARS FLED IN AUTOMOBILE

Robbed a Massachusetts Bank and May Now Be in New Hampshire

Pepperell, Mass., Dec. 2.—Burglars who early today blew open the safe of the First National bank here, partially wrecking the building, and who escaped in a waiting automobile after securing about \$14,000 in bills, are being hunted far and wide over this entire section of Massachusetts and in southern New Hampshire.

The manner in which the bank was broken into, and the careful preparations that the men had made to avoid capture, shown by the fact that they had fastened the doors of people living in that vicinity with

wires, and the daring discharge of three heavy charges of nitro-glycerin, all prove that the deed had been carefully planned for days.

When Cashier Turrell arrived he found that the whole interior of the place had been wrecked. The safe door was shattered and the safe itself was badly cracked.

He found that the robbers had taken all of the bills that the safe had contained, about \$14,000, but that they had left \$3,200 in gold, or all but \$10 of that amount which the safe had contained last evening when the bank was closed.

EVENTS OF ELIOT

The Public Library Being Kept Up to Date

A Slaughtered Shot Is Found to Have Hog Tuberculosis

Eliot, Me., Dec. 2.
The first car down this morning, due to reach the terminal at half past six, took the switch wrong at the Staples siding and derailed both the siding and the main line. Passengers for Portsmouth at that time and half an hour later walked around the switch and crowded into the short run car for the navy yard, which necessitated another changing of cars at Newmarket street Y. The one off the track was No. 16, which has acquired a reputation as the hoodoo car.

Adjutant Mary Radcliffe and the soldiers of Portsmouth corps of the Salvation Army conducted the Tuesday evening meeting at the Advent church.

Eighteen different patterns of dinner and luncheon pails, baskets, boxes and boxes were counted this morning carried by passengers on the trolley car that made the run to the navy yard and Backus Island just before seven o'clock.

There is considerable complaint of the scarcity of clams, Victor P. Jenkins is the latest and he says that he was able to get only two pecks in three hours of persistent digging.

A considerable number of new books have been placed in the Eliot public library.

Mrs. Edna Spence had her photo slaughtered this week and was surprised to find that the animal was a victim of that rare disease, hog tuberculosis. No other instances of the kind are known about here.

There is a mystery at South Eliot regarding the strange team that went down through Pleasant street shortly after one o'clock this morning. Two men, with a dark horse attached to a demerol wagon having a big box in it drove slowly toward Kittery and made frequent stops, but did not show any disposition to leave the team. The few who saw them had thoughts of poultry thieves, but there was no sign of such work.

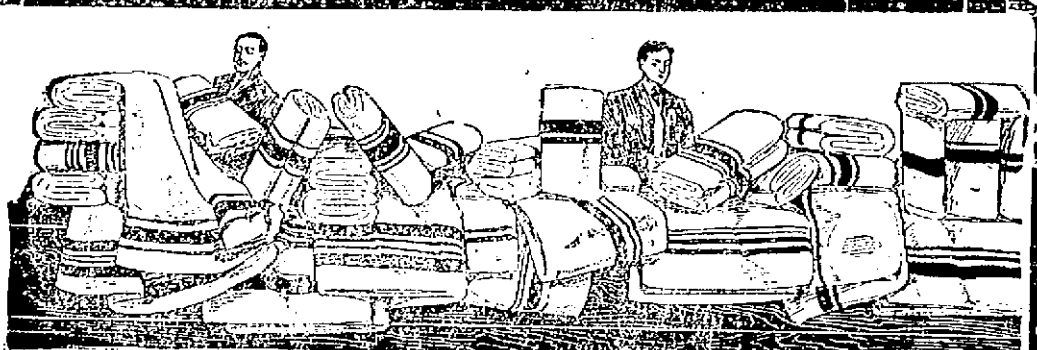
ROCHESTER REPUBLICANS

Elect Mayor Bradley to Serve a Seventh Term in That Position

Rochester, N. H., Dec. 2.—William G. Bradley, the Republican nominee for mayor, swept every ward in the city in the elections of Tuesday and was chosen to serve his seventh term.

Only one Democrat, A. Roscoe Tuttle of ward 3, was chosen for the city council and he was endorsed by the Republicans. The council will remain as it was last year, with seventeen Republicans against one Democrat.

Several of the workmen of the New England Telephone Company, who were recently transferred to Portsmouth, have moved their household effects here where they will locate permanently.



BLANKETS! COMFORTABLES! DOMESTICS!

BLANKETS

Cotton Fleece Blankets, gray or white, red or blue borders, at..... 59c, 69c, 89c, 1.12, 1.39, 1.69
All White Cotton Blankets, full size..... 89c
Union Blankets, 10-4 and 11-4 size, pink or blue borders..... 3.00
Fine Cotton and Wool Blankets, full size, silk bound..... 3.25, 3.50, 3.75, 4.00
Fine All Wool Blankets, soft and fluffy, pretty borders, silk bound, at..... 5.00, 5.50, 6.00 to 8.00

COMFORTABLES

Print Comfortables, all colors, full size..... 2.00
Print Comfortables, choice patterns, filled with good cotton, full size..... 1.12 and 1.25
Silkoline Covered Comfortables, light or heavy weight, pretty coverings..... 1.50
Silkoline Covered Comfortables, filled with nice soft cotton, all colors, full size..... 1.75, 2.00 and 2.25
Satin Covered Comfortables, finely finished, light and fluffy, handsome colorings..... 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50
Down Puffs, satine covered..... 4.75 to 6.50 each

DOMESTICS

Outing Flanne's, the largest assortment can be found here, all colors, Stripes, Checks, Plaids and large line of Dark colors, at..... 10c and 12 1/2c yd
Domest Flannels, Bleached and Unbleached..... 5c, 8c, 10c and 12 1/2c yd
Shaker Flannel, All Wool and Shrink..... 50c yd
White Wool Flannels..... 25c, 29c, 37 1/2c, 45c to 75c yd
Red Twill Flannels..... 37 1/2c, 50c to 69c yd
Gray Twill Skirting Flannels..... 25c, 35c and 45c yd
Embroidered Flannels..... 62c, 75c, 98c and 1.25 yd
Kimona Flannels; all colors, figured..... 10c yd
Madras Waistings, Stripes and Checks..... 12 1/2c and 15c yd
Moleskin Shirts, fast colors for winter wear..... 15c yd
Percales, best grade made, 100 choice patterns, Light and Dark, 1 yard wide, at..... 12 1/2c yd

TOYLAND IN THE BASEMENT

Our Basement Salesroom is now ready with the largest line of Toys of every description, Dolls, Games, Etc., ever seen in this city. Now is the time to select that Undressed Doll from 10c to \$8.00.

Geo. B. French Co

The cost for power is exactly proportional to work done
When Gemotors drive the tool

When work stops the power ceases, ceases
There is no useless power consumed when Gemotors turn the spindle
These Gemotors power every machine and the tool are idle

Rockingham County
Light and Power Co.

MRS. COWPER IN DEATH COMPACT.

Actress Agreed on Suicide With Actor Wollick.

NO FEAR OF HEREAFTER.

Comments in Letter on Disposition of Her Body Take on Tone of Gruesome Levity—Wanted to Be Cremated and Have Ashes Placed in Ground at Once—No Hammering at the Gales for Her.

New York, Dec. 2.—That the suicide of Mrs. Eleanor M. Cowper, playwright and actress, who shot herself in the St. Regis hotel last Friday and died at the Presbyterian hospital on Monday night, was the result of a carefully planned death compact with James H. Wollick, an actor whom she had known intimately for years and who killed himself last April, was established, when the contents of letters left by the woman became known. In one of her letters Mrs. Cowper says she and Wollick had often discussed the question of self-destruction, and finally agreed they would end their lives together. They parted in the last week of April and the actor went to Middletown and lost no time in fulfilling his part of the agreement.

Mrs. Cowper was a native of Portland, Me. In a letter written on paper of the Hotel St. Regis to Herbert B. Rege of Middletown she said:

"Will you come to New York as soon as you get this? I hate to trouble you, but at any rate it will be for the last time. I have planned for you to get this early Friday. I intend to go into the big sleep Thursday night and unless the shot is heard I think you can get here before anyone knows. I have not allowed myself to be disturbed before 12 midnight."

"I have done all I could to spare trouble. I have changed my box and I find I can dress myself and only need to be lifted in. No embalming for me. I always die late to be handled. The new process of electric cremation takes only about forty minutes, and the whole thing can be over in twenty-four hours or less."

"I have left a note for the coroner, in case I am found before you can get here, but I don't think they will want me removed until midnight. Then early the next morning I can be cremated. I think I would prefer being taken out of the box for that don't see any use of a lot of ironmongery being mixed up with my ashes, but you may decide that."

"When you get the can I want you to open it and place the ashes directly in the ground; it will only need a small bit of turf removed and a little digging. You place the ashes in the ground and fill it up. I hope the ground is not frozen too hard. I don't want to spend the winter in a box on a shelf."

"If what I've done for others in my lifetime is not sufficient encouragement for the world to come—if there is one, which I don't believe—then to hammer at the gates by a professional pulp puppet, who knows no more about it than I do, is going to make any difference?"

BEAT MOTHER TO DEATH.

Toledo, Dec. 2.—Harry Hazel, 17 years old, indicted for murder for the beating of his mother to death with a hammer, may escape the penitentiary. After spending almost an entire day in an effort to secure a jury the defense moved to obtain a compromise plea of manslaughter. It is likely that the trial will come to a sudden termination by the state accepting the plea on the condition that Hazel be confined in the state reformatory for more than ten years.

CANNON WILL BE SILENT.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Friends of Speaker Cannon profess to be highly pleased with the responses to letters which Representative Mann of Chicago has been sending to the members of the house, announcing that the Illinois delegation will present the name of Cannon for speaker of the Sixty-sixth congress. They say that these answers assure the reelection of Cannon.

TOOK POISONOUS POWDER.

Fishers Island, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Michelle Martorella is dead and Marco Merola is seriously ill as a result of taking a powder, it is said, mistaken for rochele salts. The powder was purchased in New London and the police of that city have been asked to investigate.

ANOTHER MARATHON MATCH.

New York, Dec. 2.—Donato Pierri, the Italian runner, is to run his second American Marathon at Madison Square Garden on Dec. 15, competing with Tom Longboat, the Canadian long distance man. The full distance of the 1908 Marathon, 26 miles, 385 yards, will be run.

MANGLED BY TROLLEY CAR.

Boston, Dec. 2.—Louis Mazer, 7 years old, was run over and instantly killed by a trolley car on Everett street last night. The body was so badly crushed that it was several hours before anyone was found who could positively identify the child.

THREE RECORDS SMASHED.

Irish-American A. A. Takes First Honors in In-Door Championship Meet.

New York, Dec. 2.—The Irish-American Athletic club was the point score at the two-days' indoor championship meeting of the Amateur Athletic union, concluded last night in Madison Square Garden, with 51 points.

Three records were broken in the meet. On the first night the world's record for throwing the 35-pound weight for height was raised from 15 feet 7 inches to 16 feet 3.8 inches by P. McDonald, and M. P. Dickson made new figures for the two-mile run. Last night Tom Collins of the Irish-American Athletic club set a new American figure for the 2-mile run, his time being 25:39.25.

J. J. Miller of the Irish-American Athletic club was the greatest individual point winner, with 15 points, securing first in the 150-yard run and the 200 and 300-yard hurdle races.

The final point score of the five leaders follows: Irish-American A. C., 84; New York A. C., 30; Posttime A. C., 22; Boston A. A. H. Harvard A. A., 10.

NO-LICENSE WINS IN NEW BEDFORD.

Marlboro Also Shifts Over to the Dry Column.

Boston, Dec. 2.—The champions of no-license have succeeded in inducing New Bedford and Marlboro to vote in favor of closing the saloons. The feature of the municipal elections held yesterday in seven of the thirty-three cities of the state was the campaign carried on against no-license in the two places named and in Northampton and Fitchburg.

The two latter cities, however, voted to continue the sale of liquor, but by reduced majorities. Waltham and Quincy, strong no-license towns, repeated last year's verdict and Fitchburg again voted for license.

In Marlboro a license majority of 531 last year was turned into a majority of 300 for no-license. New Bedford, which voted in favor of liquor selling last year by less than 100 votes, went "dry" by 131 majority, after a stubbornly fought campaign.

With the exception of Fitchburg the cities reflected their present mayors. The weather was fine and warm, and a heavy vote was polled. The results follow:

City.	Mayor.	Yes.	No.
Marlboro	Parsons	184	1661
Pittsfield	MacDonald	2450	2371
Northampton	Brien	1154	1332
Waltham	Walker	1194	2759
Fitchburg	Connell	1471	2214
Quincy	Shaw	1282	3170
New Bedford	Bullock	4974	5108

BOYLE WINS AT NEWPORT.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 2.—The city elections yesterday were the most hotly contested ever held under the new city charter and it was this morning before the counting of the votes was completed. The result showed the reelection of Patrick J. Boyle, ten times mayor of Newport, as mayor for the coming term. There were three candidates for mayor, under the new charter no party designations being allowed on the ballot. There were 120 candidates for the sixty-five places on the representative council, which consists of 105 members. Out of sixteen candidates for the board of aldermen a board of five was elected.

STRAUS DEMANDS CHANGE.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Declaring the United States to be far behind European countries in methods of employing compensating injured officers, Secretary of Commerce and Labor Straus, in his annual report, says that one of the greatest industrial needs of this country is a radical change in the law respecting employers' liability. Justice demands, he said, that this burden of industry should not be thrown upon those members of society least able to bear it—upon the victims themselves and their families—as is now the case.

BAN ON TICKET SPECULATING.

New York, Dec. 1.—The board of aldermen passed ordinances prohibiting ticket speculators plying their trade on the streets or sidewalks in front of theatres and abolishing the sale of theatre tickets in hotels, at amusements and elsewhere, except in the offices of the theatres to which they apply the buyer, so that all might be on an equal footing in obtaining tickets without being exposed to the money of the speculators.

FOUGHT WITH BURGLAR.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 2.—William Messersmith, a refined cloth manufacturer, is in a precarious condition as the result of a midnight struggle with a masked burglar, during which he was shot through the leg. Being of advanced age the shock of the three encounters with the burglar has affected him, even more seriously than the wound. The burglar escaped through the window by which he had entered.

GRIEVED OVER DEAD WIFE.

New York, Dec. 2.—Dr. Rudolph Haas, a dentist, committed suicide in Woodlawn cemetery on the grave of his wife by drinking poison. Haas' wife on Nov. 13 committed suicide by shooting. Grief over her death, it is believed, was responsible for Haas' act.

DECISIVE FIGHT IS DEFERRED.

Simon Not Quite Ready to Attack Haitian Capital.

ALEXIS' DEFEAT CERTAIN.

Resists Counsel to Give Up Struggle and Threatens to Blow Up Palace if Revolutionists Attack Port au Prince—Peop's Merely Awaiting an Opportunity to Go With Stronger Side—Officials Deserting President.

Port au Prince, Dec. 2.—The expected battle between the revolutionists and the troops of the government, which are entrenched a few miles outside the city, is likely to be deferred for several days. General Simon, the commander-in-chief of the revolutionary forces, has decided to attack Jacmel, which lies thirty miles to the southwest of Port au Prince, and which is the only town that has remained loyal to the government of the south, before resuming his march on Port au Prince.

It is believed, however, that the situation, so far as the government is concerned, is lost. Minister of State Borno has landed in his resignation and has taken refuge in the German legation, and there now remain in office only three of the high governmental officials, General Leconte, minister of the interior, General Leduc, minister of justice and public instruction, and General Marellin, minister of finance and commerce. All the other ministers have resigned, with the exception of General Cyrano, who, after his recent defeat at the hands of the insurgents, is believed to have found asylum in one of the foreign consulates.

It is believed that the intention of President Alexis in calling an extraordinary session of the chamber is to have them name his successor. But there is doubt that a quorum could be secured, because of the absence of the great majority of the deputies and senators of the department of the south.

The three divisions of government troops entrenched at the crossroads outside the city are being depleted by numerous desertions. While every effort has been made to hold the troops together and there have been few outward signs of disaffection, the government soldiers have taken the first opportunity to slip away. Some of these undoubtedly will join the insurgent army.

General Simon will enter Port au Prince, probably without striking a blow, and it may be, without causing disturbance in the order of things, if President Alexis takes his departure from the city before the arrival of the enemy. The situation will be critical if the president elects to remain.

The arrival of the American cruiser Des Moines has given added assurance to the foreign residents. The Des Moines and the Taconic represent the United States here, while the French trading ship Dunay Trouin is watching the French interests along the coast. The British cruiser Scylla and the Italian cruiser Fieranose are expected to arrive in port before the approaching army reaches the gates of the city.

The president has angrily rebuffed the counsels of his ministers and the diplomatic representations which have been made to him to give up the struggle. He accuses War Minister Cyrano with treachery and threatens, if the revolutionists attack the city, to blow up the palace.

It is believed that there will be an uprising against the government in Port au Prince just as soon as Simon reaches the crossroads with his army. Hitherto the people have been held in subjection and almost terrorized by the reputation of Lesante for violent deeds. They have feared that he would summarily execute any one showing the slightest leaning towards the revolutionary movement, but the probability of Simon's army and the abandonment of Alexis by the majority of the cabinet has moved the balance in favor of the insurgents, and the people are simply awaiting the opportunity to go with the stronger side.

The advance guard of the revolutionists has occupied Jacmel, twenty miles west of Port au Prince, on the Gonaive channel, without the slightest disorder. These men are well disciplined and are well supplied with arms and munitions. The insurgent army now numbers thousands and it has spread itself out across the southern peninsula.

Advisers from Port au Prince are the most alarming in several days. A great deal of excitement prevails there, and it is believed that in case of an uprising the authorities would not be able to control the people.

\$300,000 FOR CATTLE WORK.

Washington, Dec. 2.—So expensive has been the campaign of the department of agriculture against the foot and mouth disease in New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Maryland that Secretary Wilson soon will ask congress for an emergency appropriation of \$300,000 for this work.

EARLY IN THE FIELD.

Richmond, Dec. 2.—Congressman Porter Glass of Lynchburg announces his candidacy for governor of Virginia. There now are four candidates in the field: Glass, W. H. Mann, H. C. Stuart and H. S. Tucker.

INFORMATION STILL LACKING.

Government Gets No Light on Mysterious Oil Loans to McDonald.

New York, Dec. 2.—Seeking to unravel the puzzling ownership of the Security Oil company of Texas and other oil companies, which the government charges are controlled by the Standard Oil company, Frank H. Kellogg, federal counsel in the United States, subjected John D. Archbold, vice president of the Standard, to a grilling cross-examination. Kellogg also sought information regarding certain mysterious loans of \$2,700,000 made to James McDonald by the Anglo-American company, a Standard subsidiary, but Archbold was unable to throw any light on the question.

For over a year government counsel has been trying to obtain information regarding these McDonald loans, but has failed. The government alleged that the loans were made to enable the Standard to secretly purchase the Manhattan Oil company of Ohio. Archbold said that he and Henry H. Rogers resigned as directors of the Anglo-American company shortly after their election a year ago. He denied that the resignations were brought about by the present government proceedings.

Archbold was closely questioned about many pipe lines and refineries which had been purchased by the Standard. He denied that the refineries had been bought that they might be dismantled, thereby removing competition. They were, he said, sold Archbold, to succeed in their volume of business.

BABY EMPEROR IS ENTHRONED.

Pu Yi, Three Years Old, Assumes Rule of China Today.

Peking, Dec. 2.—With all the ancient ceremonial that has grown around the throne of China in the course of centuries the little three-year-old ruler of the Middle Kingdom, Pu Yi, was enthroned today.

Mandarin and other officials, to splendid in the particular, flocked to mark their dignities, assembled here from all parts of the empire to give personal testimony to their loyalty to the new regime. It had been understood that the ceremony of enthronement would be postponed until the latter part of January, on the Chinese New Year's day, when the end of the late Emperor Kwang Sun would have ended. Owing to the desire of the official class to have its status settled as soon as possible the ceremonies were fixed for today's date.

All of the prominent Chinese whose names are known to foreigners were present at the ceremonies. Among them were Yuan Shi Kai, Prince China, Chang Chih Tung and Chen Tze Liao, China's former minister to the United States.

HIGGY A SUICIDE.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Although numerous boats have patrolled and searched the waters of San Francisco bay and officers of foreign boats and other craft have kept a sharp lookout, the body of Chief of Police Higgy, who disappeared from the police launch, Patrol and is believed to have fallen overboard while returning from Redwood, a suburb on the north shore, has not been recovered. The chief had been much worried over attacks on him by newspapers.

ALLEGED BLACKHANDERS.

Boston, Dec. 2.—Four Italians were arrested and locked up on a charge of attempted extortion in connection with an alleged "Black Hand" case. They all live on Lechmere place. It is alleged that they were threatening letters to Leonard Squitieri, a liquor dealer and banker, in which they demanded various sums of money. It is alleged that other Italians have received similar letters.

YALE STUDENT A SUICIDE.

New Haven, Dec. 2.—John A. White, 20 years old, of Walling, N. Y., a student of the Yale Graduate school, committed suicide by jumping from the top of West Rock to the ground below, a distance of 100 feet. It is thought that his mind was temporarily deranged from overwork and worry over the illness of his brother and sister with typhoid fever.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Arthur E. Carey has presented the Copley society of Boston with a fund of \$20,000. The money is to be used in the interest of art.

George F. Daniels, one of the best known shoe manufacturers in the country, died of pneumonia at his home at Brookline, Mass., aged 58 years. He was head of the firm of George F. Daniels & Co. of Boston, Lynn and St. Louis.

The strike at the South Baltimore Steel and Foundry company, which has been in progress about three weeks, has ended, an agreement over the disputed wage scale having been reached. Although the government receipts from customs, internal revenue and other sources continue to show gratifying increases over last year, the increases in expenditures are materially greater.

After an illness of thirteen months, the old post health department of the Illinois Steel company plant at South Chicago was reopened and 1000 men resumed work.

PRAGUE RACE RIOTS SERIOUS.

May Compel the Declaration of Martial Law.

MANY RIOTERS CUT DOWN.

Paving Stones, Clubs and Sticks Wielded by Czechs in Determined Resistance to Police and Soldiers—British Consul Badly Mauled, Being Mistaken For a German—Troops Occupy Streets of the City.

Prague, Bohemia, Dec. 2.—The race riots between the Czechs and Germans are assuming the gravest character, and probably will compel a declaration of martial law. The disturbances Monday were more serious than any of those which have taken place in the last few weeks, in bitter and open resistance to allied authority.

Order was not restored until long after midnight. Twenty Germans and several police were injured by stones and a great number of the rioters cut down.

The riots were resumed yesterday with even greater violence, and dozens were called out to clear the streets. The Czechs offered a determined resistance. They tore up paving stones to use as missiles and wielded clubs and sticks with serious results to the police and soldiers. Imperial flags were torn and burned, and finally the troops drew their sabres and rode down the crowd, pursuing the rioters into the houses.

The British consul, Captain A. W. W. Forbes, was dragged from a train car and badly mauled by the Czechs, who mistook him for a German.

Violence continued up to a late hour in the suburbs. German shops were robbed and the rioters erected barricades of wire and other obstacles. Many persons were injured in the fights, but the troops now occupy the streets of the city.

KEEFE SUCCEEDS SARGENT.

Washington, Dec. 2.—President Roosevelt has appointed Daniel J. Keefe of Detroit to succeed Sargent of Immigration to fill the place made vacant by the death of Frank D. Sargent. Keefe is president of the International Association of Longshoremen and sixth vice president of the American Federation of Labor. During the recent campaign Keefe announced his support of Mr. Taft in denunciation of the policy of President Roosevelt of the reduction of tariff. He was one of the most loyal Taft workers in labor circles.

AN ANTI-NOISE VICTORY.

New York, Dec. 2.—Anti-noise advocates scored the first big point in their agitation against noisy cars in their petition against noisy cars in the city when the board of aldermen unanimously passed an ordinance prohibiting the movement of any car on elevated lines of cars in such loud and noisy manner as to be a nuisance to the neighborhood. The ordinance likewise stipulates regarding the maintenance of defective cars, the use of switches and cross-locks.

NOT SAFE FROM SHOTS.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—Experiments that have been going on here to make the use of shotguns in the city have shown that it is almost impossible for the shot to go to the intended target. The greatest height that shot can reach is only 100 feet, and it is not safe to leave them within range of the special car for shooting at balloons, with which the experimenters are made. Further on, the nature of these guns is to be improved.

THE MARIANNA DEPARTER.

Pittsburg, Dec. 2.—It is felt that all but two victims of the explosion in the Marianna mines of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal company, Saturday have been recovered. The two missing bodies have been found lying on the bottom of the shaft. Many of the bodies have been examined by friends and a large number of the others have been found by acquaintances or through timekeepers' checks.

PLOT QUICKLY SQUEEZED.

San Salvador, Salvador, Dec. 2.—A plot to overthrow the government of President Figueroa was frustrated yesterday. Martial law has been proclaimed. Many persons well known in political circles opposed to the government were implicated and have been imprisoned. The public generally is satisfied with the government's action in crushing the revolt.

MINERS GOT A SHARE.

Central City, Ky., Dec. 2.—One hundred miners in the coal mine of the Central City and Iron company, formerly left the workings, which had been filled with smoke from a fire that resulted from an accident in blowing off a dynamo. The mine, however, were no longer dangerous.

POPE'S DOCTORS ANXIOUS.

Rome, Dec. 2.—The pope's physicians, while they declare that the condition from which he is suffering is following a normal course, express anxiety on account of his weakness.

FRANCIS JOSEPH'S JUBILEE.

Four Persons Killed in Dense Crowds Thronging Streets of Vienna.

Vienna, Dec. 2.—In honor of Emperor Francis Joseph's diamond jubilee, the city was illuminated last night on a scale of unprecedented brilliancy. The effect was enhanced by powerful searchlights and bengal lights playing from the high towers. In the windows of all the private residences on every street were lighted candles. The pressure of the enormous crowds in the streets caused several serious accidents. Four persons were killed and a hundred or more injured, forty of them seriously.

The emperor was deeply affected by the unfortunate result of the day's rejoicings. The authorities took all possible precautionary measures, such as strictly stopping vehicular traffic at sunset, but were quite unable to cope with the enormous crowds. It is estimated that there were only 1,000,000 people in the streets.

It is believed that in addition to the official list of killed and injured many others were injured but were able to reach their own homes. Illuminations and festivities were general throughout the provincial towns.

MINING CONGRESS OPENED TODAY.

Delegates Gather in Pittsburg to Discuss Problems.

Pittsburg, Dec. 2.—Delegates from all parts of the United States convened here today in the opening session of the American mining congress. They were received with addresses of welcome by city officials, who dwelt on the importance of the objects of the congress.

The purpose of the congress is the promotion of uniform state legislation relating to the mining industry, the protection of the lives of mine workers, the protection of investors in mine stocks and the prevention of unnecessary waste. During the sessions of the congress addresses on these and related topics will be delivered by prominent men, among whom James J. Hill, Edward H. Harriman and John D. Rockefeller are counted upon.

One of the most interesting features of the congress will be the gathering on Friday of governors of states in which mining is an important industry. Governor Stuart has sent invitations to the governors of sixteen states, and many of them have signified their intention of being present. Several United States senators will also take part in the discussion, which is expected to lead fruit in the establishment of mining reforms in the states as well as in the enactment of reformatory federal legislation.

THANKS FROM CHINA.

Washington, Dec. 2.—On the occasion of his presentation to President Roosevelt today Tung Shao Yi, the special Chinese ambassador now in Washington, presented to Mr. Roosevelt the letter from the Chinese government thanking the United States for remitting a large portion of the River in indemnity. This is considered a fitting time, as it marks the date of the accession of the new Chinese emperor to the throne. Simple ceremonies in honor of the event were observed at the White House.

A FOOTBALL FATALITY.

Boston, Dec. 2.—Quartermaster Sergeant Bird Bowdell of the United States coast artillery died last night as the result of injuries received in a football game at Fort Revere on Thanksgiving day. Bowdell played left tackle. In making a hard tackle in the second half his head and neck were injured. He became completely paralyzed, dying in terrible agony. Bowdell had been in the service eight years and was considered an athlete of unusual ability.

MADE NOOSE OF SHAWL.

Franklin, N. H., Dec. 2.—Temporarily insane through illness, Mrs. Harriet J. Sanborn, aged 55, committed suicide by hanging herself to her husband's shawl. She made a snarl of the shawl and was hanging on it for some time before she was found. Last evening her husband had occasion to leave her for a few moments and when the woman returned the woman was dead.

OLD VESSEL WRECKED.

Machiasport, Me., Dec. 2.—The Boston barkentine Shawmut, from St. John for New York, struck on Yellow Head, Machiasport, during a dense fog. The vessel, which is the vessel's bottom. The crew landed on Little Island within 100 yards of the shore. The Shawmut is 40 years old and there is no hope of her being saved.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGED.

Winthrop, Me., Dec. 2.—Herbert S. Spear was arrested here on a warrant charging him with manslaughter in causing the death of Harold E. Martin, who was killed by being struck by a street railway car in charge of Motorist Spear. Spear was held in \$500 bonds for the trial of the case.

THE WEATHER.

Albany, Thursday, Dec. 3.
Sun rises: 6:56; sets: 4:12.
Moon rises: 1:19; sets: 11:19.
High water: 7:15 a.m.; 7:15 p.m.
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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2, 1908.

A NATIONAL FOREST

The state of Florida has just obtained something that New Hampshire very much needs—a national forest reserve.

The state government of Florida has cooperated with the national government in this matter and the result is that the southern peninsula state has the first national forest east of the Mississippi river.

The Ocala National Forest is situated in the north central portion of the peninsula, in Marion county, between the St. Johns and the Ocklawaha rivers, 100 miles to the southward from Jacksonville. It comprises 201,480 acres, or the equivalent to a parallelogram measuring twenty-one by fifteen miles.

It isn't a very big forest but it is 201,480 acres bigger than anything of the kind in New Hampshire.

The time to save New Hampshire forests and rivers is now. We want a national forest in our own state.

THE DEADLY TATTOOING

Germs of Terrible Diseases Carried by Tattooer's Needle

The surgeon general of the navy has sounded a strong note of warning against the dangers of the practice of tattooing in the navy.

"The department and its subordinate officers," says he in a report to the secretary, "may not realize the existence of a serious side to the practice which threatens the best interest of both seaman and service, but the hope is entertained that hereafter may be given to the navy the knowledge that the practice of tattooing constitutes an unusually potent vehicle for the transmission of the most dreaded cutaneous and constitutional diseases in epidemic form.

"It is a type of vaccination, conducted with utterly ignorant and commendable lack of precaution, in which the virus introduced may consist of any one or a combination of infectious, and which is attended by eminent possibility, if not probability, of disastrous consequences to health.

"Syphilis and tuberculosis and various other local and general ailments are recorded results of tattooing and deaths have been reported from blood poisoning acquired in this manner. It is an evil to be suppressed, and official action to that end should be prompt and vigorous.

"The German government has recognized the insidious danger of the practice, and steps are being taken to suppress it.

"There is need for the naval authorities of the United States to take official cognizance of the danger in the practice and it is recommended that the department direct the discontinuance of tattooing throughout the navy, at least so far as concerns the performance of the operation by persons in the navy."

by an order which shall express absolute prohibition, as nothing short of that would be effective.
 "Medical officers' educational work among the enlisted force on board ship and elsewhere should include a word of advice on this subject in the light of its dangers, and such enlightenment would simplify the enforcement of any regulation against it."

NAVY CLERKS WON

Defeated the Bowling Team from the Catholic Union on Tuesday Evening

The bowling team from the Navy Yard defeated the bowling team from the Catholic Union at the 218th alley on Tuesday evening by a score of 1119 to 1091. The bowling was very even with the exception of Dowdell and they broke bad for him and he fell way behind his team mates.

Navy Yard Clerks			
Boyd	71	71	67-212
Hoke	88	76	79-213
Kelley	77	71	78-228
Robinson	71	68	63-202
Staples	73	74	86-233
Totals	353	363	273 1119

Portsmouth Catholic Union			
Delaney	82	77	73-232
R. A. Kirvan	72	69	79-211
H. Flinn	65	76	79-229
Dowdell	45	79	59-174
J. C. Kirvan	71	89	91-231
Totals	335	390	363 1091

WANTED POST CARDS

A Marine Makes Love to a Bunch and Lands in Trouble

Leslie Johnson, a marine, was arrested on Tuesday afternoon for the alleged larceny of a bunch of postal cards from Tilton's store on Market Street. The fellow has previously been caught by Mr. Tilton in the act of lifting some stuff and driven out of the store. On his way out he pinched a bunch of cards and got away. Later he lifted a toy cart from another store.

The police were notified and he was captured on Congress street by Officer Kelly. A companion produced the cards. Johnson was locked up for trial.

TO RUN A WATER MAIN TO FORT STARK

Mr. Edwin P. Hendrick, a civil engineer in charge of the construction work of the army for this district, arrived here yesterday and will this week make a survey to run a water line to Fort Stark at New Castle.

It is planned to run a six inch main from Wentworth avenue down through Rose Lane to the Fort. Permission has been granted from the property owners and the work will be done as soon as Mr. Hendrick finishes his survey and estimate.

Mr. Hendrick married last month Miss Minnie Woods of this city, and he was formerly stationed at the navy yard.

HAMPTON

At a special meeting Saturday evening of the Congregational society of Hampton concerned with previous action by the church in extending a unanimous call to Rev. Ira Partridge as stated simply until April 1, 1910, the beginning of a society year. Mr. Partridge has preached there for several Sundays and will doubtless accept.

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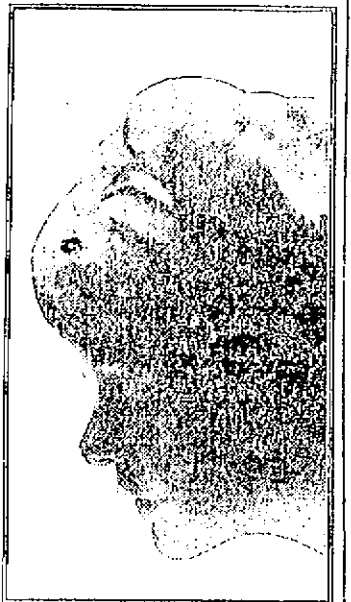
Robert Edeson Next Wednesday
 Next Wednesday, Dec. 3, Robert Edeson will appear at Portsmouth Music Hall in "The Call of the North." Of this piece, when presented in Boston by Mr. Edeson, the Boston Post said:

In the parlance of the street, there has been "something doing" in the Boston theatrical world during the past week, for several plays have been given here for the first time and they were all more or less interesting, even if none of them were great. Let me begin with "The Call of the North."

Prior to discussing the piece itself I desire to remark the old tradition that a drama must first be given in New York in order to receive the stamp of approval is, or seems to be, fast going around with managers. Later on I will prove this assertion, but just at the moment I would like to affirm that had Robert Edeson produced "The Call of the North" outside the naughty city of Gotham and kept on giving it until such a time as New York shuddered for it, he never would have taken up "The Offenders," but would have been content with the role of Ned Trent.

I have wearily viewed productions that came here with New York praise slobbered all over them which were far inferior to "The Call" in every way.

Mr. Brahmst's comedy is by no means tremendous. It is light and



Ann Murdock, leading woman with Robert Edeson in "The Call of the North."

the plot is not very deep, but the story told is unique and interesting. It has the odor of the pines so much that the oil of cedar scattered about the stage, while pleasing, was not necessary. It is a story of good, honest, manly traits, even on the part of the Indians, and the hero is one whom everybody likes.

To be sure some of the scenes are a trifle jerky and the comedy is "on the side," like the pines' gratuities, but the entertainment as a whole is attractive, and one may watch it and enjoy it without a suspicion of a bias. Of how many modern plays can this be said?

Mr. Edeson gives full vent to his strong personality. The term "strong" may be applied in a double sense, for when he has the fight with the quasi-villain in the third act, it is so desired. Mr. Edeson could throw his young opponent out through the brick wall into Hollis street and not half try, for Robert is robust.

It is just a bit singular that for the past five years Mr. Edeson, who by the way is rather a fine looking chap off the stage, has been compelled to paint his face a dark brown until his normal complexion has nearly been forgotten by his admirers. For three years he was the Indian in "Strongheart" and found difficulty in removing the grease paint from his face between the performances.

Then he was the West Point cadet who got himself lost in South America, and in addition to a fierce sunburn he was covered with mud from the bottom of the Amazon river. Even in "The Offenders" he was supposed to wear the "Indian brown" and finally to die of consumption and now as Ned Trent he is as brown as a melon.

But having seen Mr. Edeson several times off the stage during his present stay in Boston, I can assure his friends that while he is severely weary of scrubbing his "face" he is still a "white man." On the quiet he told me that when he selected his next play the first thing he would look for was to see if the star part was a sublimed or a colored person.

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I watched with much pleasure Mr. Edeson's new leading lady, Ann Murdock, not the girl's real name, but never mind that. She is certainly very young and pretty and, I should imagine, quite impressionable, so that whoever leads her youthful footsteps along the rocky path to dramatic fame should be wise, intelligent and patient.

She is well fitted for the role of Virginia, a daughter of the north woods, who prior to the arrival of Ned Trent had never seen a young man except the villain, Rand. Her knowledge of the world is very limited and Miss Murdock portrays this phase very accurately. I could tell just who Miss Ann strongly resembles, but I will refrain from being too personal.

Little Beatrice Prentiss, who plays the French Canadian, looks like Nazimova, and apparently has much of that actress' temperament. We all remember Miss Prentiss as the little Mexican girl in "The Ranger," which Dustin Farnum brought here without much success, although it always impressed me as being a good play of its type.

Miss Prentiss for a few brief moments had the stage all to herself, and she does a similar trick in the "The Call of the North." The lady tells me she has a keen temper; so has a Toledo blade and therein lies its value. Temper is a good thing if one can control it, and I guess Miss Prentiss has hers well in hand.

"Meadow-Brook Farm"

In the story of W. P. Mann's newest success, "Meadow-Brook Farm" which comes to Portsmouth on Dec. 10, the author, L. B. Parker, has woven a most interesting story around the life of "St. Holden," a quaint New England farmer, whose grand daughter, Mary Holden, is being prosecuted by one of these city chaps, Stanley Ward, from Boston. Ward has been the direct cause of Mary's being an orphan and he is in possession of certain facts regarding a fortune left her by a distant relative. He lays his plans with a view to his marriage with Mary, but is thwarted in his designs by Jim Jasper, who has been Mary's protector through childhood.

Polly Bird, a servant and Billy Bates, a circus Bill Poster, figure very conspicuously in the story and furnish a copious amount of comedy which may also be said of Slim Smith and Tim Sloam, the Town Constable and Justice of the Peace, who are instrumental in dealing out justice of Stanley Ward.

The scenery carried by the company is a feature and the company consists of players of consequence, and who are headed by J. J. Stewart-wood.

STATE COLLEGE

A conference of secondary school principals of New Hampshire, with representatives from Portsmouth and New Hampshire colleges, under the auspices of the Educational Council will be held at Durham next Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. The object of the meeting is a discussion of such matters as will lead to a unification of secondary school work with our highest state institutions. The following program has been arranged:

"What changes should be made in college requirements for entrance," discussion opened by George H. Libby, Manchester, and Principal Charles F. Cook, Concord.

"School Inspection," discussion opened by Principal E. W. Butterworth, Dover; State Superintendent H. C. Morrison; Dartmouth representative, Prof. C. D. Adams; New Hampshire representative, President W. D. Gibbs.

An informal round table discussion will follow each topic, in which every principal will be urged to take part.

The entertainment this afternoon and evening by the Dorothy Dix children is for a worthy object. The vacation school, for which the Grafton Club have yearly furnished the money, is a real benefit to the children of the city.

REAR ADMIRAL JOSEPH FOSTER FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD

Republican City Committee Meet and Fill a Vacancy in the School Board

There was a meeting of the Republican City Committee on Tuesday evening when the resignation of Warren Davis from the school board ticket nominated Saturday was received.

Rear Admiral Joseph Foster was selected to fill the vacancy, and his name will go on the ballot with Rev. L. H. Thayer, Mrs. Hewitt and Frank Knight.

The committee will have another meeting on Thursday evening when the final preparations for the election will be made.

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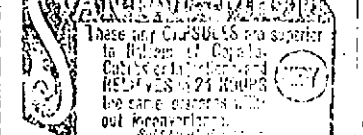
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THE Board of Registrars of Voters of the City of Portsmouth hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Council Chamber at City Hall in said City on the following dates, viz.: Nov. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and Dec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and Jan. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and Feb. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and Mar. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and Apr. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and Jun. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and Jul. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and Sep. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and Nov. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and Dec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and Jan. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and Feb. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and Mar. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and Apr. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and Jun. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and Jul. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and Sep. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and Nov. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and Dec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14,

FROM EXETER

Pythians to Have a Ladies' Night

Good Condition of the Country Roads

Attorney General Eastman Is Church Meeting Speaker

Academy and Seminary Students on Track and Stago

Exeter Dec. 2. The country roads are in prime condition by the mild period. Traffic has not been more favorably assisted at any time this year. The slight frost has been taken out by the warm sun and the highways in all directions are most inviting for travel.

Attorney General Edwin G. Eastman addressed the Men's Club of the First church at their regular meeting Tuesday evening on "Law Jokes During His Career." He related many amusing stories in which many of the prominent men of the state figured. This was followed by vocal solos by Frank H. Lanson and Gilbert Haley.

Track practice which was commenced last week at the academy, is now well under way and a promising bunch of candidates is daily reporting to Coach Connors at the board track back of the gymnasium. More than forty are in the squad, several of them being members of last year's squad. The new ones promise to develop into winners and, together with the veterans, to make a fast track team. Coach George S. Connors of the track team has arranged a series of trial contests for the different candidates for the various events. On Saturday the 300-yard men will compete and a contest in the jumps will be held sometime next week. The weather is now ideal for such work out of doors and there is some good material among the squad.

The next session of probate court is to be held here on Dec. 8. A session was held at Raymond on Tuesday.

Prof. George N. Cross of Haverhill, Mass., will deliver his lecture "The Lion of St. Mark's" at the town hall on Thursday evening. Mr. Cross is a former principal of Robinson Seminary and is well known in town. His attractive lecture should draw a large number of his many friends, as all of his lectures are first-class.

The drama "Uncle Josh" will be played at the Kennebrough hall, Bretwood, on the evening of Dec. 8, which will probably attract a number from here.

Thursday night is to be ladies' night of Exeter Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and an elaborate program is being made up. There is to be a musical entertainment followed by refreshments.

A Seneca case was tried in police court on Tuesday. It being a lone drink, George Fowler, who was before Justice Perley Gardner. For his spree he was given sixty days at Norman Bean's institution at Brentwood.

County Solicitor Barchelder of Portsmouth was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff James Caswell of Newmarket was in town Tuesday on business.

Colonel Fred W. Sanborn of the Portsmouth Bank Knights of Pythias is at Manchester today, attending a meeting of the state staff.

The young ladies of Robinson Seminary are to hold an attractive entertainment at the town hall on the evening of Dec. 18. It is to consist of a musical part and also a dramatic part. The first one, in which about forty voices will be heard is to be drilled by Miss Edith J. Ellis, one of the vocal teachers at the Seminary, assisted by Miss Jessie Burpee. These two will have charge of the department and they are well known in musical circles, both here.

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MONTHLY MEETING OF BOARD OF INSTRUCTION

(Continued from first page)

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Mr. McCarthy for the Committee on school houses stated that an examination had been made of the schools and some greatly needed repairs had been noted. For instance, at the Haven school, the sanitary department was in a bad way and the health of the pupils demanded that a change be made. That the new fence erected about the school two years ago had never been painted and it should be done. The Farragut school was in a bad way, owing to the fact that the sewer at times backed into the basement. At the Whipple school the sanitary portion of the school was poor, and should be attended to. The Cabot school was sadly in need of mending about the building, there being a bog hole in wet weather. These all should be done and the committee requested authority "if there was money enough."

Mr. Silver stated that the department had by scrimping themselves saved about a thousand dollars, which was available, but so close was the appropriation that while this work had been required for some months they had never dared to spend the money for fear that they would not have enough to get through the school year, but now they were sure of it and the work should be done. In the same way other departments had held back the typewriters for the high school were needed since the school opened in September, and he had even loaned his personal typewriter without expense, so that the work could be carried on. Likewise the text books had been allowed to run low for this very same reason, a fear that there would not be enough for the year's regular work.

Such expenses as retubing the boilers at the high school which had to be done before school opened at a cost of \$400 were constantly arising, so that great care had to be taken to keep everything back until it could be seen if there was money enough. The committee was then authorized to make the necessary repairs.

The special committee on the interpretation of the rules in regards to the Superintendent visiting other cities and national and state conventions, asked and were granted further time.

The request of Mr. Thomas at the Plains for transportation of his children to the Whipple school, a matter that had been left over from the last meeting was considered and Mr. Silver reported that there were fifteen scholars from the Plains district that attended the Whipple school. It also came out that some of these children walked in some cases over two miles to the school. There was a general expression among the members that it was altogether too much of a hardship on the children, but there seemed to be no way out of it. If the request of Mr. Thomas was granted others would have to have the same and the matter was finally dropped by the action to table the request being carried.

The tuition of Miss Eva Mansos a resident of New Castle, was abated on account of the fact that she adopted mother was a tax payer and a part of the year resident of this city.

Mr. Locke stated that he had been making an investigation and had found that the old school records were badly scattered. The High school from 1839 to 1869 were in the hands of a man who had found them, and others were in the attic of the City Building. He thought they were too valuable to be scattered in this fashion and on his motion a committee of three was appointed to collect and make some plans for the preservation of the old records. The chair appointed Messrs. Locke, McCarthy and Mrs. Hewitt.

Adjournd.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

C. W. Tobin was on Monday night unanimously elected captain of next year's football team at Dartmouth. Tobin is a junior and has played on the varsity team for three years. His position is left guard although during his freshman year he played on the other side of the line at right guard. He is a husky boy, measuring six feet, one inch, and tipping the scales at 195. He has shown marked football ability and the fine game he put up this year against the Tigers and Harvard has caused his name to be proposed by a number of the football experts for a place on the All-American eleven. He is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity and Tau, the junior society at Dartmouth and is president of his class.

At the meeting of the Dartmouth athletic council on Monday afternoon the "D" was awarded to fifteen men on the football squad. The requirements for the "D" this year are that a man shall have played at least one-half in either the Princeton or the Harvard game. The men receiving the insignia are Capt. G. F. Kennedy '09, G. H. Schildmoller '09, R. D. Rhea '09, H. R. Backart '09, J. Hawley '09, J. Drusse '09, C. W. Tobin '10, R. W. Sherwin '10, "Sunday" Fisher '10, J. Ryan '10, J. Marks '11, J. Ingersoll '11, G. Holten '12, and H. Pollard '12. W. J. Dreyfus '09, was also awarded the letter.

The council further voted to award gold footballs for watch charms similar to those of last year with the score of the Princeton game engraved on them to the men who did not receive them last year. These men are: Fisher, Ryan, Pollard, Holten, Manager Worthen and Coach Gaze.

The council transacted several other minor matters of business. It voted to send F. Reagan, manager of the basketball team, to the conference of the Intercollegiate basketball rules committee in New York as the Dartmouth representative.

It also voted to hire a hockey coach for the team this year.

LOST HIS DOG

Large, white foxhound, tan head and ears has a large scar on left hind leg, has no collar. Reward, no fifty James A. Lowe, Ormond House, Kittery, Me.

The golf links at Rye are nearly as green as in summer.

NAVY ORDERS

Surgeon E. M. Shipp, to recruiting station, New York, Dec. 5.
Surgeon O. D. Norton, from recruiting station, New York, and continue duty in attendance upon officers and men of the navy and marine corps not otherwise provided with medical attendance.

Arrived: Solace at Magdalena Bay, MacDonough and Wilkes at Charleston, Chester at Bradford, Ranger and Gloucester at Boston, Justh at Magdalena Bay, Sterling at Bradford.

Sailed: Hopkins, Hull, Truxton, Whipple, Farragut, Perry, Preble and Stewart from Magdalena Bay for San Diego; Des Moines, from Guantanamo for Port Au Prince; Helena from Manila for Hongkong; Nero, from Guantanamo for Porto Cortez; Scorpion from Naples for Constantinople; Navajo, from Magdalena Bay for Mare Island via San Diego; Annapolis from Auckland for Tutuila; Connecticut, Kansas, Minnesota, Vermont, Georgia, Nebraska, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Louisiana, Missouri, Ohio, Virginia, Wisconsin, Illinois, Kentucky and Kentucky from Manila for Colombo.

The Ranger has been ordered placed out of commission at the navy yard, Boston.

Surgeon Charles S. Stokes of the naval medical corps has been relieved from command of the naval hospital ship Relief and ordered to come home by the first available steamer. His relief was in accordance with his own wishes and was in no wise due to the recent troubles of the Relief in a typhoon, which necessitated her return to the naval station at Cavite, P. I., for extensive repairs. He is succeeded in command by another medical officer, Surgeon Arthur W. Dunbar, who was his chief assistant on the outward cruise from San Francisco. Unofficial reports indicate that the Relief is in such bad shape as to be unseaworthy. In that event she will be put out of commission at Cavite and the navy will be without a regular hospital ship until the torpedo supply ship Solace, now on the Pacific coast, can be fitted out for the purpose—a job which is to be performed at the New York navy yard and will require several months time.

Naval officers, friends of Commander Charles C. Marsh commanding officer of the cruiser Yankee, stranded on Ilian and Chickens ledge, fear for his health. They find that he has greatly changed during the little weeks the vessel has been ashore, during which he has been continuously, save for a few hours, that he was at the naval base college to attend upon the opening bids for the fitting of the vessel. Commander Marsh says he is feeling perfectly well, but, nevertheless, the anxiety to his vessel, his long, dreary tour of duty aboard and the failure of his elaborate plans for the end of the month's absence of the vessel, which were to be directed from the Yankee, appear to have left upon him.

A SURPRISED MINISTER

Hyomel Cured Bronchial Catarrh After He Had Given Up in Despair

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There are many readers of the Herald who are suffering from catarrh, either nasal or bronchial. Many of these despair of ever being cured. They have soaked their sinuses with nostrums until they are disgusted with all medicines, and are now traveling their miserable way, allowing the devilish germs of catarrh to sap their health, energy and vitality.

But let us reason together. Goodwin E. Philbrick, the druggist, has a guaranteed remedy for catarrh, colds, coughs, bronchitis, croup, and all inflammatory diseases of the nose, throat and bronchial tubes. The name of this remarkable remedy is Hyomel, and if it doesn't cure Goodwin E. Philbrick will give you your money back.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC

DECEMBER 2.

RISES.....6:55 MOON SETS.....10:30 A.M.
SETS.....12:15 RISES.....11:15 P.M.
LENGTH OF DAY.....10:35 HOURS

For Moon, Dec. 25, 4h. 4m. evening, E.
For Star, Dec. 25, 10h. 12m. evening, W.
For Moon, Dec. 26, 6h. 5m. morning, E.
For Star, Dec. 26, 10h. 4m. morning, W.

THE WEATHER

Yesterday's remarkable weather has been followed by a frost and a chill, accompanied by high westerly winds.

Today's two o'clock temperature was thirty-five degrees, thirty-one degrees lower than the mark of twenty-four hours previously.

CITY BRIEFS

Quite a change in the weather. The weather man is doing great work.

A little quiet with river tow boats at present.

The Elias memorial services occur on Sunday next.

The Catholic Union is preparing for a ladies' night.

By this time next week it will be all over but the shouting.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, 34 Congress street.

The Grangers will want lots of rooms during the days of the convention.

There was a large number at the Country Club on Tuesday. It looked like a real summer day.

The balmy weather of Tuesday afternoon gave away to the blustering wind of a real winter's night.

The business of Miss Olivia Cook will later change hands and will be conducted by a well known local lady.

The alterations on the bank building at the corner of High and Congress streets will be completed by January 1.

Manchester is having a mad dog scare and every uncollared dog is getting the short shrift into the happy dog land.

At the regular meeting of Constitution Circle, Companions of the Order, held on Tuesday evening, sixteen members were initiated.

A street car held up in New York city and passengers and conductor roared at the point of a pistol. Can you beat that for the real stuff?

No country station on the Boston and Maine system can touch Portsmouth for a system of lighting. The traveling public is really tired of it.

The Young People's Society of the First church entertained at the Parish house on Tuesday evening with a duck social. Something new and novel.

Dr. Edgar C. Abbott will lecture on "Julius Caesar" at Association Hall on Thursday night at eight o'clock for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary to the Young Men's Christian Association. Tickets can be secured at door.

WILL ASK THEM TO COME HERE

Local Board of Trade to Correspond With Morgan Shoe Company

The Morgan Shoe Company of Newburyport is contemplating leaving that city and will locate in another town east of Newburyport.

The local board of trade will shortly communicate with the firm and tell them what Portsmouth has for them to consider when they leave.

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THE BATTLESHIP
MAINE SAILSLeaves Harbor As Easily As
a Fishing SmackGot Under Way Early This Morning
for New York-Will Come
Back Here in March

The battleship Maine sailed today and performed a pretty feat of navigation in getting away from the yard.

The ship, with Master of Tugs Olsen in charge as pilot, swung away from the quay at 6.15, backed into the stream as far as the equipment chain shed and shot down through the Narrows shortly before seven o'clock.

The big fighter had no trouble in getting away from a fishing smack and went out with as much ease as the same one. No stay was made in the lower harbor and she proceeded on her course to New York.

It is understood that some of the crew, who were on liberty, failed to show up here and will probably report at the next port to the ship.

She is expected to return to this yard in March.

NAVY YARDS HERE
AND AWAY

Twenty-Four Days Off
Telegraph Operator Da Esler of the commandant's office left today on a furlough of twenty-four days which, with his wife, he will pass in New York.

Money for December
It is understood that the department of construction and repair has called for the sum of \$29,000 for the month of December for the department work, increase of navy, new tug Parsons and for other uses.

Back From Sick Leave
John D. Rice, like Peter in yards and docks, and William E. Davis, labors in the same department, have returned to duty after a sick furlough.

Deciding the Pay for the Men
The board of wages met on Tuesday and began the work assigned to them. They will later hear the case not the departments on the matter of wages.

Doing Good Work
The work of the wireless station on Seavey's Island is certainly coming to the front and Chief Simpson is daily picking up communication with stations on a long stretch.

Prisoners From New York
A large number of court-martial prisoners from the revolving ship Hancock at New York arrived today.

SIXTEEN INITIATED
In Constitution Circle, Companions of the Order

Constitution Circle, No. 291, Companions of the Order, gathered in large numbers on Tuesday evening at the rooms on Market street, where they passed one of the busiest and most pleasant sessions in the history of the organization.

A class of sixteen were initiated the first part of the evening which was later followed by a social session that everybody heartily enjoyed, consisting of vocal and instrumental music.

Choice refreshments were served by the ladies in charge who have merited much praise for the evening's work and entertainment. The order has made a most notable increase in membership of late and has done noble work in caring for its sick.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

New Hampshire Quarantine Against Four of the Infected States

The New Hampshire state cattle commissioners on Tuesday night issued an order forbidding the transportation or driving of cattle, sheep or other animals and swine into the state of New Hampshire from the states of Pennsylvania, New York, Michigan or Maryland until the quarantine order is revoked.

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agricultural department has declared that the foot and mouth disease among cattle, which has been prevalent in the states of Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland, is under control. It is estimated that 1000 animals have been destroyed.

So expensive has been the campaign against the foot and mouth disease in New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Maryland that Secretary Wilson soon will ask Congress for an emergency appropriation of \$500,000.

The United States government is to pay two-thirds of the appraised value of the cattle slaughtered, the state bearing the rest.

Dealers in quarantined states are appealing daily for permission to fulfill contracts, whose forfeiture means the loss of thousands of dollars, but the department cannot find its way clear to grant relief.

PORTSMOUTH ORCHESTRAL CLUB

Program for Concert at Freeman's Hall on Thursday Evening

Overture, "Poet and Peasant," Suppe
Orchestra
Excerpts from "Faust," Gounod
Orchestra

Songs,
a. "Night and Dawn," Fairfield
b. "Coolan Dhu," Leon
c. "The Danza," Chadwick
Marie Kaula Stone

a. Sextette from "Lucia," Donizetti
b. "Fifth Hungarian Dance," Brahms

Orchestra
Violin solo, "Fantasia Brillante," with orchestra, Karl Reissner
Miss Ruth Stickney

Grand Selection from "Tannhauser," Wagner
Orchestra
Song, "For All Eternity," Mascheroni

Marie Kaula Stone
March, "Admiral Dewey," Cary
Orchestra

Social assembly from ten till twelve o'clock. Gentlemen's tickets 50 cents, ladies' 25 cents.

FRED A. GRAY

Added to Democratic Ticket for Council-at-Large

A meeting of the Ward Four Democratic committee was held on Tuesday evening to select a member of the party to run at large from that ward in place of Horace W. Gray, who was formally named by the city committee and declined the nomination.

The committee named Fred A. Gray of Sagamore avenue to fill the vacancy.

BILLIARD ROOMS CLOSED

Licenses Suspended Five Days by City Government of Berlin

Berlin, N. H., Dec. 2.—The city council has revoked the billiard and pool room and bowling alley licenses for a period of five days, owing to their violating the ordinance by keeping open on Thanksgiving day. All these places will be closed this week until Friday evening. There is a great deal of indignation among the enthusiasts over the games.

UNION LABELS

To be Subject of Illustrated Lecture in the Near Future

At a special meeting of the Central Labor Union held at Navy Yard League Hall last evening it was decided to give at an early date an illustrated lecture on all the union labels; to be followed by a dance.

A committee of five was appointed to perfect the arrangements.

After supper read the Herald. It has all the local news.

YORK COUNTY SHIRE TOWN

Kennebunk Wants Honor if There is to Be a Change

Kennebunk, Me., Dec. 2.—There is a strong movement under way to have the court house and jail at Alfred removed to a more conveniently reached town. Many people consider Alfred out of the way and say that hotel accommodations there are inadequate. The city of Saco and the town of Sanford have already made bids for a new location.

Last evening action was taken in this town in this regard. Land has been offered and arrangements made for the erection of a large hotel. The railroad center at Kennebunk, making it the most accessible town in the county.

A committee was chosen at a meeting of citizens to make an effort to bring the county buildings here. The committee is composed of Charles H. Cole, J. T. Sayward, Addison E. Haley, Frank Parsons, Henry B. Parsons, Homer T. Waterhouse and Willis T. Warren.

PERSONALS

John L. Goodall made a business trip to Boston today.

Colonel and Mrs. John Pader went to Boston this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. McEvoy of Gates street are visiting relatives in Boston.

Miss Elizabeth M. Morriss and Miss Theresa Jones are passing the day in Boston.

Mrs. Joseph Jarvis of Everett, who has been the guest of relatives in this city, returned home today.

P. R. E. Deane, superintendent of the Armstrong Dining Room and News Company, was here on Tuesday on business connected with the depot cafe.

NOBODY AUTHORIZED TO SOLICIT FOR PROGRAM

Executive Committee for Grange Convention Issues Notice to That Effect

The Executive committee wish to inform the merchants of this city, that they have not authorized anyone to solicit advertisements for an official program for the Grange convention. The committee, nor the Grange have not authorized the program and if one is being made up it has nothing to do with the Grange convention.

WORTH KNOWING

To remove Pimples, Blackheads, Blemishes and all forms of Skin eruptions, is, according to a well known Physician, a very easy matter; he says that many are afflicted with some one of the above ailments, and are subject to a great deal of embarrassment on account of the unsightly appearance which they present, and recommends the following simple harmless and inexpensive treatment. Go to your Druggist and get this prescription filled: Clearola ointment, either one ounce, Alcohol seven ounces mix, shake well and apply to the parts affected night and morning, allowing it to remain on the skin at least ten minutes, then wipe off the powder from the skin. Use a soft cloth or sponge in applying the mixture and in from ten days to two weeks your face will be smooth and clear as a mirror. Get the Pure Clearola, which is only put up in one-half ounce packages. Ask to see it.

DANE IS PROMOTED

Washington, Dec. 2.—Walter A. Dane of New Hampshire, private secretary to Truman H. Newberry while assistant secretary of the navy, has been appointed confidential clerk to Mr. Newberry in his new position as secretary of the navy.

TWO FOR THEFT
ONE FOR DRUNKToday's Business At the Police
Court This Morning

In a special session of police court on Tuesday afternoon, Frank Bowden, for larceny of \$60.99 from a Poland at the Schurman farm over a week ago, was heard and pleaded guilty. He was held in the sum of \$200 for the April term of supreme court at Exeter. Bowden was held and arrested at Dover.

Two Drunks Heard

Frank Farrell and Leslie Johnson, two of the most police drunks heard for some time, told their troubles to the court today.

Farrell said he had lately arrived back from Panama and was subject to the fever contracted in that climate. After the court read the writ Farrell told of the cure necessary in his case and he went out after quinine and whiskey. The whiskey did the trick and he was down for the court. The court told Frank to sage his dose the next time and keep away from the police and released him on a suspended sentence of \$10.00 and costs of \$6.00.

Stole Post Cards

Leslie Johnson not only carried a frisky jag on Tuesday night but carried away forty-five post cards from the store of B. M. Tilton, which were later found in a Chinese restaurant on Daniel street. Johnson said he had no recollection of lifting the cards and was willing to pay for them if he was allowed to do so.

He also had some trouble at the ferry landing where he took a hook but did not get away with it.

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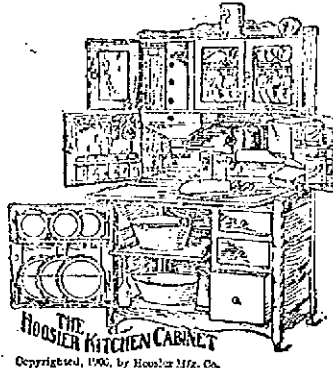
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